



North Hennepin
Community College

Academic Amnesty

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Academic Amnesty:

Academic Amnesty (also referred to as Academic Forgiveness or Academic Fresh Start) allows NHCC to “ignore” a student’s D and F grades when computing cumulative grade point average (GPA). Academic Amnesty makes it possible for a qualified student to attain good academic standing and/or attain a GPA sufficient for college graduation. Additional terms and conditions of Academic Amnesty include:

- All grades remain on the transcript; only the cumulative GPA is recalculated.
- Courses and grades removed from the student's GPA through academic amnesty will not be used to satisfy any academic requirements for a degree, a certificate, or the Minnesota Transfer Curriculum.
- May not be applied to any financial aid situation. Federal financial aid regulations do not recognize academic forgiveness.
- Applies only to GPA calculated by NHCC. Subsequent transfer institutions may choose not to honor Academic Amnesty granted by NHCC.

To qualify for Academic Amnesty, students must:

1. Have been absent from credit-based enrollment at NHCC for a period of at least five years.
2. Upon returning to NHCC, complete at least 12 credits with a 2.0 cumulative grade point average.
3. Consult with a counselor or advisor to determine whether or not academic amnesty is an appropriate choice.
4. Submit the completed Academic Amnesty Form to Records & Registration for processing.

Student:

Name _____ Student ID or SSN _____

Address _____
Street City State Zip

Phone (_____) _____ - _____ Email _____

I have read and understand the terms and conditions of the Academic Amnesty policy as described above.

Student Signature _____ Date _____

Counseling/Advising:

All D and F grades prior to _____ (term/year) qualify for Academic Amnesty.

Counselor/Advisor Signature _____ Date: _____